

# The State Journal

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## GREATEST IN KANSAS.

AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:

8,806

For the three dull summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

### OUR PROOF:

The issue of the Topeka Daily State Journal for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1901, to the 31st day of August, 1901, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,402	8,729	8,670
2	8,411	8,729	8,670
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28	8,411	8,729	8,670
29	8,411	8,729	8,670
30	8,411	8,729	8,670
31	8,411	8,729	8,670
Totals	222,308	241,173	231,908

\*Sunday: no issue.

The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 693,979, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*  
Editor and Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 11. 1894.  
S. M. HENDERSON,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Shoemaker County, Kansas.

### Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and much colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder; wind shifting to northwesterly tonight.

The official count of the vote in Illinois shows that the Populists polled in round numbers 60,000 votes. About half of these were cast in the city of Chicago. Evidently the farmers of the Sucker state do not take kindly to Populism.

MALDEN, Massachusetts, is holding indignation meetings to protest against the Armenian outrages. Massachusetts is always broken up over the woes of people on the other side of the globe. There is misery enough in the United States to demand an indignation meeting at least once a week.

The department of agriculture estimates the amount of wheat already fed to stock since the era of extremely low prices set in, at 46,000,000 bushels. Even this large consumption outside of the ordinary does not seem to have affected prices, unless it has kept them from going still lower.

It seems that the Democrats of Tennessee have finally concluded to let the Republicans have the state and Evans has been declared elected by a plurality of 841 votes. If the Alabama Democrats would only conclude to do the fair and honest thing now there would be great hopes of future decency and honesty in southern elections.

The idea of the election of United States senators by direct vote appears to be making some progress. Senator Turpie is the latest convert, and is an enthusiastic one. He made a strong speech on the floor of the senate yesterday in advocacy of the change, in which he maintained that charges of corruption and corporate ownership of senators would be greatly reduced. The people are willing.

The irrigation idea is spreading. The people of Texas are holding a big irrigation convention at San Antonio. Farmers are no longer willing to trust their success in business to chance. Given a good soil and proper cultivation there have still always been two great elements of uncertainty in the business of farming—temperature and moisture. Irrigation will remove one of these. The agriculturist can then calculate with a reasonable amount of certainty on the results of his labor.

As was predicted last week, the sugar trust has just declared its customary quarterly dividend. This is done in the face of Mr. Havemeyer's claim of unfriendly legislation and a losing business. This claim of the sugar trust people is now still further decredited by the discovery that the men rendered idle by the closing of the refineries are drawing their salaries just the same as when at work. They do say though that this latter circumstance is owing to a letter which Senator Smith of New Jersey wrote to Havemeyer, threatening to have sugar made free if he didn't continue to pay the idle men. It seems that the pathway of a sugar king is not wholly devoid of thorns.

Mr. Blaymaker of Peabody died just as the season was coming on.

JUST  
Handkerchiefs.

FOR THE Holidays.

There will be vast quantities of Handkerchiefs sold. We have looked diligently after your interests in these. We have bought and brought and brought. Every Country that makes Handkerchiefs will be represented here, including our own fair land. These goods have been coming in for the past two weeks until the assortment is now so vast, that in order to accommodate them we will devote five by twenty-two feet of space in the center of our store to properly display them. A World's Congress of Handkerchiefs, as it were. And that leads us to remark that now, while most Dry Goods stores are devoting considerable time and space to the display of Toys, Books and Crockery we are giving our undivided attention to supplying your Holiday wants with Dry Goods Exclusively. Now then, in regard to the Handkerchiefs again. Price conveys but a faint idea of Style and Quality—it's better for you to come and see. However, we will append a few prices.

## Give Your Little Girl Ten Cents

And let her come and get one of those Dainty Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy scalloped Borders that we will be selling tomorrow.

Others at 12c and 15c ea.

## Silk Handkerchiefs

Scalloped edge fancy embroidery and hemstitched.....19c each  
Ladies' and children's hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs.....19c each

Elegant fine fancy Silk, with drawn work, dainty embroidery, at 25c, 35c, 50c each.

Extreme novelties in Silk at 65c to \$2.50 each.  
Men's large hemstitched white Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 each.

PLAIN BLACK SILK Handkerchiefs 75c.

Men's Silk Initial, 50c, 75c.

Men's plain white and fancy bordered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c each.

Men's all-Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white and fancy border, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each.

Men's beautiful ALL LINEN initial at 15c and 25c each.

### Linen and Cotton

## Handkerchiefs

100 styles Ladies' Children's fancy bordered Handkerchiefs; also white with lace edge and white with embroidered corner.....5c each

Ladies' fancy border, plain white embroidered, hemstitched, Swiss embroidered, with scalloped and lace edge, at 10c, 12c and 15c each.

Ladies' PURE LINEN (warranted), soft finish, put up in half dozen packages.....12 1/2 each

Ladies' Linen Initial handkerchiefs.....15c each

Ladies' fine soft finish Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.....25c each

Our embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs at 25c each overshadow anything ever shown by us before.

## Novelties

In Lace Handkerchiefs at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$2.50 each.

Duchess' Lace Handkerchiefs from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

We can certainly supply your wants in Handkerchiefs.

# The Mills-Flower-Adams Co.

## DeLESSEPS DEAD.

The Great French Engineer Passes Away at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps is dead. Ferdinand De Lesseps was born in 1805 and lacks a year of being ninety years old. He has filled many important positions in connection with the French government. His great reputation is based on his successful efforts in the construction of the Suez canal, the preliminaries for which he instituted in 1854.

He gave himself entirely to the project and by the force of energy and perseverance raised the necessary capital and began the work in 1859.

He was beset by many difficulties. Eminent English engineers, among them Robert Stephenson questioned the practicability of the British government regarded it as a political project, and refused to give it encouragement, and various complications arose with both the Turkish and Egyptian governments. But De Lesseps triumphed over all, and on August 15, 1869, had the satisfaction of seeing the waters of the Red Sea and the Mediterranean mingled in the Bitter lakes.

The canal was formally opened on November 17, with grand ceremonies, in the presence of the empress of the French, the emperor of Austria, the crown prince of Prussia, Prince Alexander of Italy, Prince William of Orange and many other distinguished personages, who were entertained with magnificent hospitality by the khedive. De Lesseps has been decorated by almost all the sovereigns of Europe.

His connection with the Panama canal and the recent scandals in connection with it, are remembered by every newspaper reader.

## MORTON SHAKES HANDS.

Two Thousand, Two Hundred People Pass Before the New York Governor-elect.

New York, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Morton stood for an hour and ten minutes last night in the theater of the Union League club while 2,200 persons passed before him, each of whom he shook by the hand. The reception was intended to be a compliment of both Governor-elect Morton and Mayor-elect Strong, but Mr. Strong sent a letter of regret.

Governor McKinley arrived at 11 o'clock. Governor McKinley was called upon to make a speech at a late hour.

### KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Four families from Hartford are going to remove to Oregon at the same time, to live.

There is no reason why H. Springer of Dillon shouldn't have the hurdle championship.

The mock senate at Winfield college is the only respect in which that town is like Washington.

There is to be a rat baiting contest at Leavenworth Saturday night to put the people in a proper frame of mind for Sunday.

Newton people are getting to the point The Chinese Atchison's society paper has rung out, and Miss Constance Ingalls, its originator, will conduct an

Atchison society department in the Kansas City Times.

where they call a spade a spade. An "extortion" social was held there the other day.

A Chicago minister preached a sermon on "A Hole in the Wall" and it was hard for his congregation to see through it.

Just as all the boys at the State Normal got long tailed outway coats a cablegram from London announces that they are going out.

Peabody Graphic: The Wellington band ought to do something else. It has engaged a teacher with the name of Senator Pedro Romero.

Three hundred and thirty-one arrests were made in Leavenworth last month, which is a pretty fair average for a town where nothing ever happens.

The young men at Leavenworth are so unattractive that whenever one of them takes a girl to the theater people ask when the curd is to be out.

Abilene Reflector: There is to be a surprise party on the business manager of the Reflector this evening. He went home early this afternoon to get ready for it.

Young Dan Anthony, of Leavenworth, found time from his newspaper duties to go out on a hunting trip with a party and assist in the killing of eighty-three deer—eighty-three so they say.

The sheriff of Jackson county went to Florida after a man and brought him all the way back to Holton to prove that he was not the man who attempted to rob a house there during the fair last fall.

Some boys found the following note tied to a piece of driftwood in the Neosho river near Chetopa: "th 23 Sept. Ed Spawr and Red Wilson. We had come to the conclusion that life was too short to live long so good by to the world in the Neosho River." The reverse side of the note read as follows: "We had committed suicide By drowning ourselves."

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Betting is about 5 to 2 that it isn't Hillman after all.

Tom Fenlon is attending the United States court here.

"Colds" are so general as to have almost become fashionable.

Both gas and electric lights are now used in Representative hall.

President C. C. Baker of the Topeka Railway company, is in Colorado.

John F. Willis carried a large sized clock home under his arm last night.

The December session of the supreme court will be concluded this evening.

W. H. Bennington sat on a front seat at the referendum meeting last night.

W. W. Webb sprained his ankle yesterday. His wheel slipped in turning a corner.

There were almost enough offices in the Farmers' Alliance to give one to each delegate.

It is almost time for the policeman's ball. They had one at Kansas City, Kansas, last night.

The trans-Missouri rate sheets will hereafter be compiled at Chicago, instead of Kansas City.

Chairman Broidenthal of the Populist

forces thinks a constitutional convention should be provided for.

Martin Roy Daggs, an incorrigible archer from Kansas City, Kansas, is now a boarder at the Reform school.

The billiard tables at the Athletic club have been repaired, but the cushions are still in need of an undertaker.

S. E. Benedict, who wants to be speaker of the house, is in the city. He is in favor of a constitutional convention.

State House Guide J. M. Harrington expects to engage in missionary work when he gives up his present position.

Nothing makes a man in a hurry so mad as to come to a place where fifty feet of new sidewalk is being put down.

The Kansas City Times printed a picture of Mayor Harrison that looked more like the czar of Russia than our mayor.

The Exchange bank at Goodland has failed and Bank Commissioner Broidenthal left last night to take charge of its affairs.

Edwin Foy has been elected president of the Athenaeum society of the high school to succeed Francis Anderson, resigned.

The Y. M. C. A. football players hint that they won't be satisfied with next week's game unless they keep the Athletic club from scoring.

Nat Black's name leads all the rest in the Athletic club's bowling tournament. He is a brother of W. J. Black and rolls like the traditional Jordan.

A. G. Stacey is trying to have the old county seat right in Labette county stirred up, in hopes that Parsons may get the county seat away from Oswego.

C. M. Cunningham of Osborne county wants to be assistant adjutant general, but he evidently does not know that W. H. Hornaday is slated for that place.

A street car conductor in Topeka has more relatives than he knows, but a Kansas City conductor has been arrested for being found in the company of his "brother-in-law."

Adrian C. Sherman, son of A. C. Sherman, member of the legislature from Rossville, this county, will leave in a few weeks for Montevideo Uruguay, South America, to seek his fortune. He will take a letter from United States Senator John Sherman to the American consulate.

## TALMAGE'S CHURCH SOLD.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Goes at Auction Under Foreclosure.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Brooklyn tabernacle property on Clinton, Greene and Waverly avenues, was sold last night under foreclosure proceedings. Charles T. Willis, who held a second mortgage on the property, was responsible for placing it in the hands of the sheriff.

There was only one bid, \$10,000, and it was made by Mr. Willis over and above the amount due Russell Sage on the first mortgage. As the amount due Mr. Sage is \$61,500, Mr. Willis gets the plat for about \$73,000, which is \$17,000 less than it cost the tabernacle.

Turkish Troops for the Black Sea. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—Two transports with Turkish troops on board left here on Sunday last for the Black sea.

Miss Georgia Brown in "My Lord in Livory," Kindergarten ministrals, Dec. 14 and 15.

Warren M.

# Crosby & Co.

(SUCCESSORS-TO WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO.)

## Great Sale in Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' all Silk Embroidered—  
Ladies' fine Linen Embroidered—  
Handkerchiefs worth 15c and 18c ea.—

FOR 10c EACH

Ladies' extra fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
Ladies' fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—  
Ladies' all Silk Scalloped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, equal to any sold at 25c ea.

FOR 18c EACH

Our Great 25c Line, consists of an immense assortment of Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Linen or Silk.

Gent's large size China Silk Handkerchiefs.

Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs.

Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—In Bordered Handkerchiefs—Altogether the largest—the most elegant—and the very best Handkerchiefs ever shown at

25c each

Extra Fine all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special values, at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Gent's Silk Mufflers, 75c to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' and Gent's new and nobby Umbrellas

## Opening Holiday Goods.

# Green & Kale....

THE RELIABLE  
GROCERS.

Fine Groceries at Cheap Prices.

One thousand families in this city regularly supplied with groceries from our stores. All testify to the superior quality and low prices of our goods.

If you are a stranger in the city, and looking for the best place to buy groceries, ask your neighbors about Green & Kale.

We are not a Cheap-John house. Nothing is too good for us to buy for our customers. We take especial pains in buying our Teas and Coffees, and buy the very best of each that is imported.

Our immense sales of Crackers, Cakes, etc., enable us to carry a large line, buy often and avoid having any stale stock. We have

Cocoanut Macaroons, Marshmallows,  
Windemeres, Afternoon Teas,  
Lady Fingers, Bent's Assorted Wafers,  
Fruit Cakes, Sugar Wafers, Pretzels, etc.,  
Bent's Water Crackers, Etc.

3 X Soda, Butter and Oyster Crackers, by box,	3 1/2
Kennedy's	5 1/2
Tarazona Soft Shell Almonds,	20
California	15
Brazil Nuts,	10
Filberts,	15
Choice English Walnuts,	15
Choice Pecans,	15
Choice Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs.,	25
Loose Muscatel Raisins,	5
Seedless Muscatel Raisins,	5
Extra Large Raisins, 3 lbs.,	25
California Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs.,	25
Choice Imported Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs.,	25
Choice Spanish Queen Olives, per qt.,	20
Pail Syrup,	50
Pail Jelly,	50
Pail Sorghum,	75

24 lbs. NO Granulated, (So called) \$1.00

Many dealers sell it for standard.

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